

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner	Jesse R. Moll	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR KILLING AN INSTRUCTION AFTER LOADING THE INSTRUCTION INTO AN INSTRUCTION QUEUE IN A PIPELINED MICROPROCESSOR		
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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 2/22/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 5/22/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 16 of this paper.